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NCAA 2016 DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
PLAY-IN GAME (ALL TIMES LOCAL)

Tuesday, November 8
Field Watering 10 a.m. – Noon Venue Name
(Insert Team) Practice Noon – 1:15 p.m. Venue Name
Field Watering 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Venue Name
(Insert Team) Practice 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Venue Name
Mandatory Administrative Meeting 4 pm Location

*Teams are allowed 75 minutes of practice on the game field. Sample times are listed above.

Wednesday, November 9
Field Watering 8:15 – 10:15 a.m. Venue Name
(Insert Team) Walk Thru 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Venue Name
(Insert Team) Walk Thru 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Venue Name
Field Watering 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Venue Name
Officials Meeting 12:30 p.m. Location
(Insert Team) vs. (Insert Team) 2 p.m. Venue Name

*Teams are allowed 30 minutes of practice on the game field.
*Officials meeting must occur 90 minutes prior to game time.
*Game time is 2 p.m. local time.

NCAA 2016 DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
1ST/2ND ROUND (ALL TIMES LOCAL)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - Practice Times
Field watering 9:30 – 10 a.m. Game Field
Practice #1 (Team A or Team B) 10 – 11:15 a.m. Game Field (closed practice)
Field watering 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Game Field
Practice #2 (Team A or Team B) 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Game Field (closed practice)
Field watering 12:45 – 12:55 p.m. Game Field
Practice #3 (Team C or Team D) 1 – 2:15 p.m. Game Field (closed practice)
Field watering 2:15 – 2:25 p.m. Game Field
Practice #4 (Team C or Team D) 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Game Field (closed practice)
Mandatory Administrative Meeting 4 p.m. Location

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Please note: no walk-thru)
Officials meeting 9 a.m. Game Field
Field watering 9:40 – 10:10 a.m. Game Field
Field available for warm-up 10:37 a.m. Game Field
Game No. 1 (Team A vs. Team B) 11:30 a.m. Game Field
Field watering TBA Game Field
Game No. 2 (Team C vs. Team D) 2 p.m. Game Field

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Field watering 8:20 – 8:50 a.m. Game Field
Game No. 1 winner walk-through 9 – 9:30 a.m. Game Field (closed practice)
Field watering 9:30 – 9:40 a.m. Game Field
Game No. 2 winner walk-through 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Game Field (closed practice)
Field watering 12:20 – 12:40 p.m. Game Field
Field available for warm-up 1:07 p.m. Game Field
Game No. 3 2 p.m. Game Field
Administrative Meeting

The administrative meeting will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on (day) morning in (name of room) located at the (name of building). The purpose of the meeting is to review policies and procedures governing the conduct of the championship and to introduce the games committee. The head coach and athletics administrator of each team must be present; the assistant coach(es) may attend. Coaches must turn in the gate list to the NCAA site representative at this meeting.

Directions to Administrative Meeting:

Practices

Teams will not be allowed to practice on the competition field earlier than the day before the competition. Arrangements may be made to practice at an alternate facility two days before the competition, but the host institution is not obligated to assist with these arrangements.

Each team is allotted one hour and 15 minutes for practice and 30 minutes for walk-thrus. Practices will be closed and supervised by the games committee. The game clock will be used to time all practice sessions.

Pregame

All teams are guaranteed 45 minutes of warm-up on the game field for semi-final games, with all pregame warm-up activities confined to the half of the field that is assigned by the team’s game bench. The music will begin when the clock is started for warm-up. The host institution will provide all music for the championship. Interaction with the umpires can only occur at the scorer’s table with an NCAA representative and both coaches present.

SECTION 3 – Championship Format

Bracket Format

The championship provides for a 16-team, single elimination tournament. Play-in games will be conducted on the Wednesday prior to the first- and second-round games at two campus sites. First- and second-round competition will be conducted on the campus of one of the competing institutions at four sites. The four advancing teams will compete at a pre-determined final site.

The semifinal games will take place Friday, November 18, and the championship game will be Sunday, November 20.

Determination of Home/Away Teams

For all rounds of competition, teams will be designated as home or visitor by the sport committee. Each team must have two sets of shirts and socks; one light set and one dark set. The home team shall have its choice of uniform color (either light or dark) and the visiting team shall wear a uniform in contrast with that of the home team. The games committee and umpires will have final approval.

Lineups

Game rosters will be submitted and exchanged with 30 minutes on the game clock prior to the start of play.

SECTION 4 – Championship Operations

Emergency/Evacuation Plan

INCLUDE SITE SPECIFIC SAFETY/SECURITY/EVACUATION INFORMATION

Equipment and Uniform Check

The umpires will conduct a stick check during the team run and stretch with 45 minutes on the game clock prior to the start of play.
Hospitality

IF APPLICABLE

National Anthem
The National Anthem will be played before the first game of each day.

Officials

Selection/Assignments. All umpires for all tournament games will be selected and assigned by the Field Hockey Committee in coordination with the NCAA national assignor of officials. The umpires must be certified.

Two umpires shall be assigned to each game; in addition, a table umpire will be assigned to each game and shall have supervision over the timer and scorer’s table, and ball persons. A minimum of four, adult ball persons will be assigned to all championship games.

Player Introductions

It is required that the following format be used in NCAA tournament games: The teams are led onto the field in two lines by the three officials. The officials are the first to be introduced. The captain of each team heads the line of players (both starters and nonstarters.) The officials will stop at midfield. At midfield, the teams, in single file, will turn 90 degrees and move toward their respective goals, ultimately forming a single line at center field facing the direction as determined by the competition site. The announcer then introduces the “visiting” team’s nonstarters, followed by the starters, assistant coach(es), and head coach. The announcer then introduces the “home” team using the same format. After both teams have been introduced and the national anthem has been played (prior to the first game of the day), the players should return to their respective benches to prepare for the start of the game.

Post-Championship Evaluations

The NCAA will send evaluations to head coaches and athletics directors via email after competition. It is important that we get your help in providing feedback. We would appreciate if you could also share the survey link with your team. Your responses will be held in confidence and used only to enhance the championship in the future. The survey should take less than five minutes to complete.

Scouting

Scouting seats will be reserved only for the official members of the coaching staff of the teams participating in the tournament. Identify where seats are located.

Videotaping

Each participating team is automatically authorized to videotape its own games. If space does not allow for more than two videotapers, the participating teams get priority with the winning teams providing copies for the other teams on site.

Institutions that bring along a videographer for institutional highlight show purposes may receive a credential. Cage cameras for institutional highlight shows must be approved by the Field Hockey Committee. These cameras must have NO AUDIO and must be removed after the institution’s game.

Institutions are permitted to duplicate championship competition by their teams or their individual student-athletes for archival, coaching or instructional purposes. Each institution is permitted to use one camera.

The videotapes may not be used for any commercial purposes.

SECTION 5 – Competition Site
**Competition Site Maps**

Please see APPENDIX A.

**Locker Rooms**

*Locker rooms will be available at the (name of building).* Locker rooms will be assigned based on seeding and the team host will direct teams to their appropriate locker room upon arrival to the facility.

Each locker room will be available to the teams during the entirety of game day. Teams should feel free to keep their items in the locker rooms before and during the games. Locker rooms will be locked by staff and no one will be allowed into the locker rooms other than team personnel.

Each locker room will include water coolers, towels and a white board with pens.

**Parking**

*Buses will drop the teams off at the (name of location).* As soon as the team has unloaded, buses will park (name of location).

**Participant Entrance**

Team personnel will be admitted to the complex through the team entrance, located (name of location). Team personnel must have a credential in order to have access through the complex and designated team entrance during each day of practice and competition.

**SECTION 6 – Directions**

**Directions to the Facility**

**SECTION 7 – Drug Testing**

Student-athletes who compete in these championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.3, and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

**SECTION 8 – Expenses/Reimbursement**

**Per Diem**

Only the allowable travel party will receive per diem. The per diem rate and allowable days are located in the NCAA travel policies at the NCAA website.

**TES System**

*Expense Reimbursement*. Team expense reports should be filed online through the Travel Expense System (TES). The login information for the system is the same as that used for the Short’s travel portal. The system is located on the NCAA website.

All institutions, including hosts, must complete the online reimbursement process in order to receive the appropriate reimbursement.

**SECTION 9 – General Public**
Banners and Artificial Noisemakers
No banners may be posted at the tournament other than the NCAA and approved media banners. Artificial noise makers, air horns, and electronic amplifiers are not permitted and shall be removed upon discovery.

Championship Merchandise
Merchandise will be available at (name of location) one (1) hour prior to the first game. Participating teams will have the opportunity to pre-order championship merchandise. The NCAA emailed pre-order information to all participating institutions prior to the championship.

Concessions
Concessions will be available (name of location). No outside food or drink will be allowed into the stadium.

First Aid
If a spectator is having a medical issue they should contact an usher or game management staff. As soon as game staff has been alerted, a medical professional will be available to assist.

Parking
Fans can park (name of location).

Seating Areas
All seating is located (name of location). Standing room/berm seating is available (include if applicable). Unless specifically noted, all seating is general admission.

Security
Security will be provided at all press conferences, team locker room areas, team bench areas and field level throughout the championship.

Spectator Guidelines
Please refer to the Division I field hockey championship information page, located at the following site: http://www.ncaa.com/championships/fieldhockey/d1.

Transportation
Rental Cars:
See Section 15 – Rental Cars for a list of rental car companies.

Local Cab Companies:
College Park Taxi ...........................................240/345-8689

SECTION 10 – Lodging

Team Hotels
Twenty-four (24) non-smoking, double-double rooms have been reserved for the teams at the hotels listed below. A complimentary suite for the head coach and complimentary meeting space for the team is provided. The hotel will make every effort to ensure team rooms are on the same floor and not more than two (2) floors.
There are 24 rooms held on contingency (insert dates). You must notify the hotel by (insert date and time) of your intent to use the rooms Wednesday. You must notify the hotel by Friday evening of your intent to use the rooms Saturday. Please let the hotel know by (insert date and time), of your intent to use any of these rooms above the 24 which are guaranteed.

By (insert date and time), the institution is responsible for contacting the hotel to which it has been assigned to confirm the reservations and provide the hotel a rooming list. If a team prefers to stay at a hotel other than the one to which it has been assigned, it must (a) obtain from the hotel manager a written release of the team rooms, or (b) use the rooms for persons accompanying the official party. If an institution fails to make satisfactory arrangements with the hotel for use of the team rooms, full charges for 24 rooms will be billed to the institution for payment.

TEAM A  
Property Name  
Address  
City, State Zip  
Phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Fax: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Contact: First/Last Name  
Direct Line: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Link to hotel property

TEAM B  
Property Name  
Address  
City, State Zip  
Phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Fax: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Contact: First/Last Name  
Direct Line: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Link to hotel property

TEAM C  
Property Name  
Address  
City, State Zip  
Phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Fax: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Contact: First/Last Name  
Direct Line: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Link to hotel property

TEAM D  
Property Name  
Address  
City, State Zip  
Phone: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Fax: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Contact: First/Last Name  
Direct Line: XXX-XXX-XXXX  
Link to hotel property

SECTION 11 – Media Services

Media Materials Requested
Media relations contacts may send media guides and weekly press releases in advance to the following:

Name  
Title  
Institution  
Address1  
Address2  
Email address

Weekly notes can also be emailed in advance and copies will be made.

Media Services

BLOGGING
Please be aware of the NCAA policy in regards to blogging. This is located at the following link: http://www.ncaa.com/media.

CREDENTIALS
To apply for a media credential please contact (insert name). Media credentials may be picked up at the ticket will call on either day of the event.
PHOTOGRAPHY
NCAA Photos is the official championships photographer for the NCAA, which has the right to sell photographs of championship activity.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS
Postgame interviews will be conducted immediately after the 10-minute cooling off period in the interview room. Access to the room is from the playing field near the entrance to the locker rooms, and will be marked by signage. Only credentialed media will have access to this space. The non-advancing team will attend the press conference immediately followed by the advancing team.

HOSPITALITY
Hospitality will be located inside the (insert location). Entrance to the area will be clearly marked. This area will be restricted to credentialed personnel only. The hospitality room will be available during the following times:

Saturday, November 12: (insert time)
Sunday, November 13: (insert time)

INTERNET
Wireless Internet access will be provided in the press box. You can obtain a wireless password and login from (insert name).

MEDIA FACILITY
The press box is located (insert location).

PARKING
Parking is available (insert location).

RESULTS
Results will be available after each game in the press box. Live stats will be available online at www.odusports.com and www.ncaa.com. Results will also be emailed at the end of each day. Please email (insert name of contact) if you would like to be added to the results distribution list.

Webcast (if applicable)
All of the games will be shown live on the web at www.ncaa.com.

SECTION 12 – Medical

Ambulance
An ambulance will be on-site during all games, and on-call during practice times. The response time is 5-10 minutes.

Athletic Training
A certified athletic trainer from the host institution will be available in the (insert location) athletic training facility and will assist participating institutions’ sports medicine staff. A certified athletic trainer will be on site for each scheduled practice and game. Physicians will be on-call for all practices and on-site for all games. If needed, the host institution’s athletic trainer will provide specialty physicians; e.g., dermatologists, ophthalmologist, dentist, x-ray technicians, or EMTs.

Championship Medical Contacts
(Insert name), Head Athletic Trainer, XXX-XXX-XXXX (office); XXX-XXX-XXXX (cell)

• Athletic trainers will be available 60 minutes before the game and 60 minutes after the game.
• An ambulance, medical doctor and certified athletic trainer will be available at all games.
• The athletic training room at the (insert location) will be available one hour before and after practices, and one hour before and after the game.
• Water, ice and bags, cups, and biohazard materials will be available on both benches.
• An AED unit will be available at all practices and games.

(Insert name of local hospital or urgent care center) will service any emergency needs encountered during the events.

**Concussion Management**

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion-management plan for their student-athletes. Participating institutions shall follow their concussion-management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion-management plan, the host championship concussion-management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician’s designee from the student-athlete’s institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance.

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an “impulsive” force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook on the [NCAA website](http://www.ncaa.org).

**Hospitals and Emergency Services**

University Health Center is located on-campus.
- XXX/XXX-XXXX
- XXX/XXX-XXXX

Local Urgent Care Center is located at (insert address)
- XXX/XXX-XXXX

**Medical Examinations/Skin Checks**

As the event sponsor, the NCAA seeks to ensure that all student-athletes are physically fit to participate in its championships and have valid medical clearance to participate in the competition. The NCAA tournament physician, as designated by the host school, has the unchallengeable authority to determine whether a student-athlete with an injury, illness or other medical condition (e.g., skin infection) may expose others to a significantly enhanced risk of harm and, if so, to disqualify the student-athlete from continued participation. For all other instances, the student-athlete’s on-site team physician can determine whether a student-athlete with an injury or illness should continue to participate or is disqualified. In the absence of a team physician, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and has valid medical authority to disqualify him or her if the student-athlete’s injury, illness or medical condition poses a potentially life threatening risk to himself or herself. The chair of the governing sports committee (or a designated representative) shall be responsible for administrative enforcement of the medical judgment, if it involves disqualification.

**Physicians**

(Insert name of physician) will be the physician on-site for each game of the championship.
**X-Rays**

If X-rays are needed, the participant will be taken to (insert site and location) where x-rays can be done on-site; the participant can also be transported to local urgent care centers.

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**SECTION 13 – Participant Expectations and Guidelines**

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<td>Members of the coaching profession have certain inherent obligations and responsibilities to the profession, to the student-athletes and to all those with whom they come into contact. Coaches are expected to be role models who conduct themselves with integrity and high ethical standards at all times.</td>
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The words and actions of a coach carry tremendous influence, particularly on the young people under his or her direction. It is, thus, imperative that he or she demonstrate and demand high principles of sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

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Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.

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<td>The primary goal of the rules is to maximize the safety and enjoyment of the student-athlete. Sportsmanship is a key part of that goal. Sportsmanship should be a core value in behavior of players and bench personnel, in crowd control by game management and in the officials’ proper enforcement of the rules governing related actions.</td>
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A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete’s institution permanently loses all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics, through Internet gambling, a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules, in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

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The use of tobacco products is prohibited by all game personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers and game officials) in all sports during practice and competition. Uniform penalties (as determined by the applicable rules-making committees and sports committees with rules-making responsibilities) shall be established for such use.

The use of tobacco products by a student-athlete is prohibited during practice and competition. A student-athlete who uses tobacco products during a practice or competition shall be disqualified for the remainder of that practice or competition.

SECTION 14 – Team Travel/ Transportation

GO Ground

Charter Bus Transportation Program. Participating institutions shall be required to make all ground transportation arrangements with the official NCAA provider, GO Ground Options. The NCAA will pay for the services directly. Institutions will not have to seek reimbursement for the ground transportation costs that are reimbursable under the NCAA travel policy. For the charter bus costs that are not covered by the NCAA travel policy, an institution will have the option, at its own expense, to use the charter bus services contracted by GO Ground. Institutions will be required to pay for those services at the time the reservations are made with GO Ground.

Institutions can contact GO Ground at 866/386-4951. Their online ground transportation portal can be accessed at www.gochampionships.com. The username and password is the same as that used for the Short’s Travel portal.

Local/Ground Transportation

Teams located within the designated mileage limit of the competition site are required to travel via ground transportation. Mileage reimbursement is calculated using the mileage calculator available through the online reimbursement system.

Local transportation is not reimbursable by the NCAA and must be paid by the institution. Transportation between the team’s hotel and the competition or practice site is considered local transportation. Please see the NCAA travel policies for the applicable mileage limits.

For team sports, when teams are required to travel by ground transportation to the site of competition or are eligible for reimbursement at the site, bus transportation will be provided through the NCAA charter bus transportation program.

The NCAA will pay the actual costs for charter buses. The number of buses paid for is determined by the travel party size for each sport. Per the transportation policies, the NCAA will reimburse the following:

Teams that are required to drive to the site of competition: The NCAA will pay the actual costs of the bus for the round trip from campus to the site of competition, including all days at the site.

Teams that fly to the site of competition: If campus is 25 miles or more from the departure airport, the NCAA will pay the cost of the airport transfers, both on departure and on return.

If the arrival airport is 25 miles or more from the site of competition, the NCAA will pay the cost of the bus for the day the team arrives and the day the team departs. Any days in between are considered local transportation and are at the expense of the institution.

If either of the legs described above are less than 25 miles, no costs will be paid by the NCAA since local transportation is at the cost of the institution.

Rental Cars

Rental Car Companies
Alamo..................................................800/462-5266
Participating institutions are completely responsible for making their own travel reservations in accordance with the following:

The NCAA’s official travel agency for the tournament is Short’s Travel Management, which can be reached at 866/655-9215. Institutions can also enter travel manifest and other travel party information through the travel portal at www.shortstravel.com/ncaachamps.

The NCAA has adopted the following policies with respect to the travel and expenses incurred by the competing institution:

1. **Air Transportation.** Participating institutions shall be required to make all air travel arrangements with the official travel agency for the approved travel party. The NCAA will pay the agency directly for such costs. Institutions who fail to use the official agency will not receive reimbursement for their travel. When reasonable commercial space for air travel is not available, chartered flights may be offered to the traveling institution. In this case, the cost of the chartered flight will be fully paid for by the NCAA, for the official traveling party. If reasonable commercial space is available but the institution chooses to travel by charter, the NCAA will only cover the cost of the commercial flight. The institution will be responsible for any additional cost for their chartered flight and will be billed by the official travel agency. In addition, the institution may choose to take additional travelers over the allowable travel party size. The cost for additional travelers must be paid by the institution. All charter arrangements must be made through the official travel agency. The NCAA travel department is responsible for making the determination of what should be considered reasonable options for the official traveling party.

   The NCAA will reimburse fees for checked baggage charged by commercial airlines. While we encourage you to take as few bags as necessary, a maximum of two bags per person will be reimbursed. Fees for oversized or overweight bags will not be reimbursed.

   The NCAA will not reimburse fees charged by the airlines to pre-assign seats, choose premium seats, or receive priority check-in.

2. **Hub Rule.** If an institution is eligible to use air transportation to the site of the tournament game, and there is a major airport located within 150 miles of the tournament site, then the participating institution is required to fly into/out of that airport and utilize ground transport to and from the site of competition. This also applies if the originating airport is located within 150 miles of the participating institution’s campus. This policy only applies when airfare is less expensive from the more distant airport. The NCAA travel staff may increase this mileage limit if circumstances warrant.

3. **Travel Exceptions.** Be advised that if extraordinary circumstances may warrant an exception to the travel policies, you must contact the NCAA travel department for approval PRIOR TO making any travel arrangements. The travel group can be reached at 317/917-6757, or by email at travel@ncaa.org.
**Non-Playing Participant Seating**

Non-participating teams will have a reserved area in the main grand stand.

**Ticket Policies**

Every person except children under the age of two must have a ticket to be admitted to the championship. No exit and reentry to the facility will be permitted.

Tickets may not be returned, refunded or exchanged.

Unless specifically authorized in advance by the NCAA, tickets may not be offered as a prize in a sweepstakes, contest, auction or fundraising activity.

Tickets may not be sold or resold above face value.

The NCAA reminds fans that purchasing tickets from secondary unauthorized vendors may result in fraudulent purchases. Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets from the NCAA member institutions and programs authorized by the NCAA to sell or resell championship tickets.

**Ticket Prices**

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**Player/Guest Tickets**

NCAA Manual, Article 16.2 Complimentary Admissions and Ticket Benefits

16.2.1.2 General **Regulations.** Complimentary admissions shall be provided only through a pass list for individuals designated by the student-athlete. “Hard tickets” shall NOT be issued. The institution shall be responsible for this administrative procedure, and the student-athlete’s eligibility shall be affected by involvement in action contrary to the provisions of 16.2.1.1.1 and 16.2.2.1.

16.2.1.1.1 Exception – **Postseason Events.** An institution may provide each student-athlete who participates in or is a member of a team participating in a postseason event (e.g., conference championship, NCAA championship, National Invitation Tournament, bowl game) with six complimentary admissions to all intercollegiate athletics events at the site at which the student (or team) participates.

16.2.2.1 Sale of **Complimentary Admissions.** A student-athlete may not receive payment from any source for his or her complimentary admissions and may not exchange or assign them for any item of value.

**Will Call Tickets**

Will call will be available at the ticket will-call window, which is located next to the spectator entrance gate of the (insert facility name). If you wish to leave tickets at will call, please contact the following:

(Insert name of contact)
XXX-XXX-XXXX (office)
XXX-XXX-XXXX (cell)
[Email address]
Team player/guest pass lists must be turned in at the administrative meeting.

SECTION 16 – Travel Party

Band/Spirit Squad/Mascots
Spirit squads, not to exceed 12 in number, plus the mascot shall be admitted, if in uniform, via the gate list. A maximum of 25 band members, who are in uniform and performing at the championship, will not be charged admission. Information as to whether or not spirit squad or band members will need admission to the competition should be provided at the coaches meeting.

Bench Passes/Assignments
The home team will use the bench to the right when facing the scorer’s table.

Bench Size
During the championship, 30 people (per team) are allowed in the bench area. The official travel party will remain at 28 and the 29th and 30th individuals on the bench will pay for their tickets. If an institution has 30 individuals on the bench, one must be an administrator and one must be medical personnel. The institution’s mascot may not be counted nor included in the bench party. In addition, the tournament doctor and a security representative designated by the event manager may be in the bench area.

Squad Size
[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.5 in the NCAA Manual.]

Teams participating in the championship are limited to a maximum of 24 players in uniform. Players must be designated at the coaches meeting through the official travel party list. After the game starts, no replacements will be permitted for any reason. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it shall automatically forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule. (Note: The official squad size for awards and travel is 22. The NCAA pays travel for 22 but institutions are allowed to travel and dress 24.)

Travel Party Size
The official travel party is 28.

SECTION 17 – Trophies and Awards

Additional Award Ordering
Additional awards may be ordered after the championship. An institution may only order the award(s) that their team/individual received at the championship. You may submit the additional award(s) order at the following link: http://www.mtmrecognition.com/ncaa/.

Team Awards
Each non-advancing team will receive participant medallions for the official squad size (22).

SECTION 18 – Uniforms

Laundry
A team needing laundry services will need to contact (insert name) to make arrangements. Laundry services will be provided free of charge, but only for team uniforms.

- XXX-XXX-XXXX (office)
The provisions of Bylaw 12.5.4 (Divisions I and II) or Bylaw 12.5.3 (Division III) indicate that an institution’s official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer’s or distributor’s normal trademark, not to exceed 2 1/4-square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, parallelogram).

In addition, an institution’s official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer’s that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restrictions.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 1/4-square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies any other entity, other than the student-athlete’s institution.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes, and any and all credentialed personnel in the bench area during the conduct of competition, which includes any practices and pregame or postgame activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff. Non-compliance with this legislation could result in loss of eligibility, forfeiture of points earned by those ineligible student-athletes and adjustment of team standings.
## NCAA DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
### Travel Party Form

- Play-In
- 1st Round
- 2nd Round

**Institution:**

Please list each individual from your institution’s travel party (limit of 28, plus two individuals (medical and administrator) with access who may be in the bench area during the game.) Please denote eligible student-athletes who will be participating in this tournament contest with an asterisk. Student-athletes should be listed in alphabetical order using lines 1-24.

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(ADMIN) (MEDICAL)

Please list up to five (5) VIP’s who may have access to the team pre- and postgame. These VIP’s must have a ticket for admission to the competition site, but will be provided with a credential to give them the necessary access, except to the bench area during the game. The credential will be left at will call.

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